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St Andrew.

Childrens Day.

Children day will be duly observed at the M. E. Church here on Sunday next, June 30th, services beginning at 11 a. m. The following very pleasing programme will be carried out.

1. Doxology
2. Prayer.....Rev. Wineman
3. Hymn, Come, Thou Almighty King.....Congregation
4. Welcome.....Supt. Post
5. Song, His Praise.....Children
6. Recitation, Greeting.....G. Wilcox
7. Recitation, Turn Your Back to the Shadows.....Lois Roberts
8. Song and Chorus.....The Roses Are Tell'ing
9. Recitation, The First Children's Day.....Jewel Booth
10. Little Rays of Sunshine.....Children
11. Recitation, A Little Temple.....Fanny Connelly
12. Concert Recitation.....Flowers of Jesus
13. Solo, Sweet Roses.....Gladys Wilcox
14. Recitation, What I Do.....Mary Connelly
15. Recitation, God Will Understand.....Dorothy Ware
16. Song, Let Us Away.....F. Knowles
17. Recitation, Consecration.....Little Folks
18. Recitation, It is Children's Day.....Laura Thompson
19. Song, The Story Never Old.....Children
20. Children's Day Address.....Rev. Wineman
21. Song and Chorus.....Little Christian Soldier
22. Recitation.....Cornelia Knowles
23. Recitation, Little Sunbeams.....Maggie Lewis
24. Song, Sunday School Brigade.....Children

BENEDICTION.

The Tarpon brought in a large consignment of furniture for A. H. Brake and J. R. Thompson & Co.

Mrs. Marian Brock, child and nurse, and Mrs. Wells of Birmingham, came in on the Tarpon Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Daniel Blake of Chipley, with friends, are expected here about July 1st. They will occupy the annex.

Mrs. Davis and three children, of Pensacola, came in on yesterdays Tarpon to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs Brock.

Capt Raffield brought a load of choice watermelons to town on Saturday last. Needless to say they disappeared rapidly.

Capt Lew Wright with the Monarch, went to Anderson Tuesday evening, and brought back a party, returning with them later in the evening.

Mrs. A. A. Wright, and Mr. Roy and Lewis Wright, expect to get away this week, on the Monarch, for St. Petersburg, where they will make their home in the future.

Capt Otway Ware came in on the Tarpon yesterday. It is rumored that he will go to British Columbia to spend a few weeks with Mr. J. H. Drummond, in woods work there.

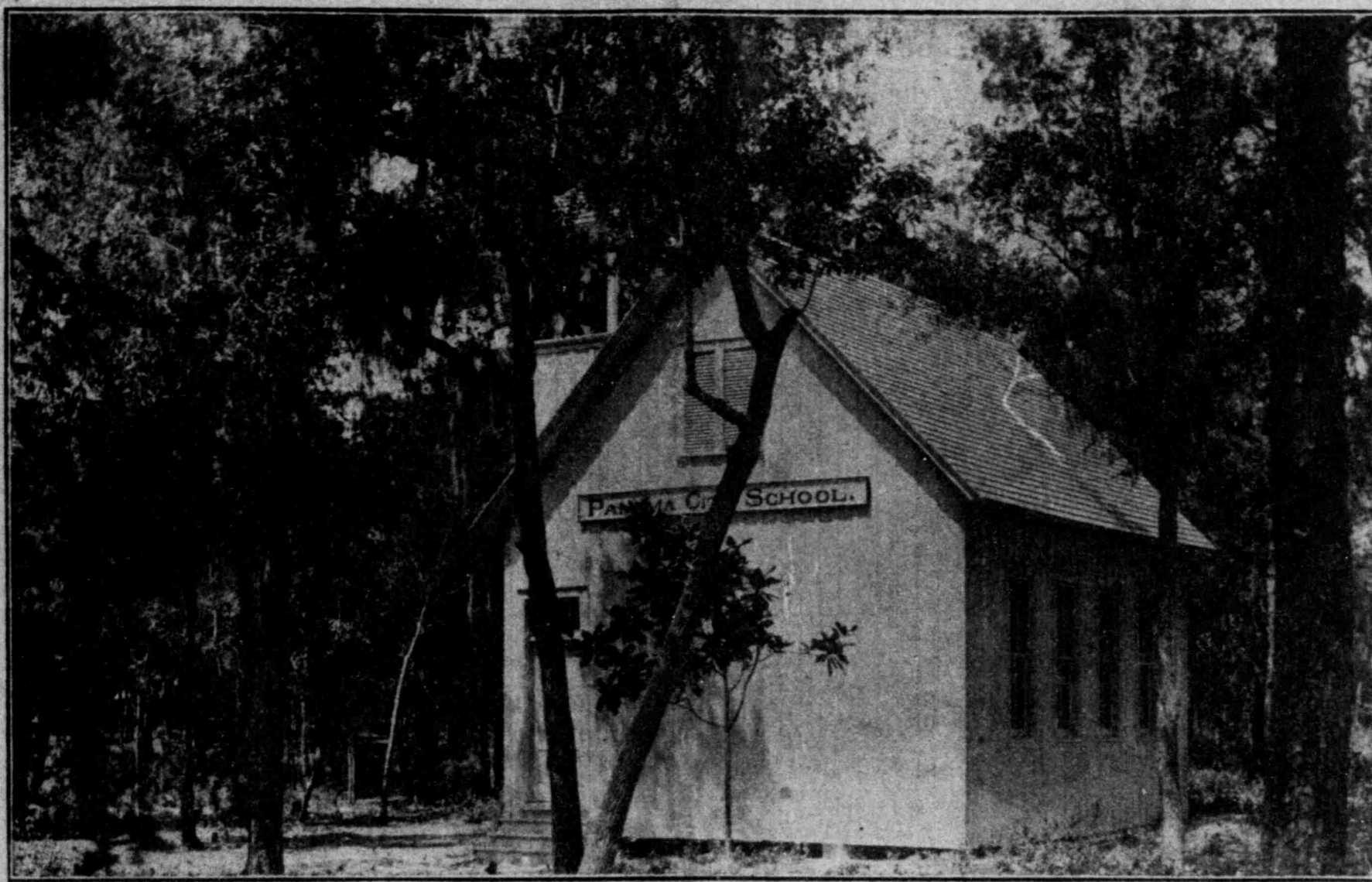
No mail connection was made on Thursday last at Bay Head for the north owing to the carrier oversleeping at St. Andrew, and consequent delay to the mail boats departure from there.

At Trousdale's shop work has been commenced on a 25 foot launch. They shipped from there last Friday to King & Runyan, Pensacola, a 12 foot launch which was equipped with a 1 1/2 h. p. engine. There is no let up in turning out boats at their shop.

Mrs. Ware has already received an application for her cottage, which has been occupied by M/s Wright, for next winter. This is a straw that shows plainly the demand there is here now, and will be in the future, for houses on the bay.

Mrs. Russel, Miss Anne Lu Russell, Mr. Chas. Russell and Mr. Alvin Gray who have been pleasantly located the past few weeks at the annex, left on Saturday the 22nd, for their home in Blakely, Georgia. They made many friends while here, who are looking forward with pleasure to their return next year.

Panama City School.



Panama City School; First Term began February 7th; Closed June 26th, 1907; Miss Frederica R. Payne, Teacher.

We take pleasure in presenting to our readers this week a picture of the Panama City school house, and its surroundings. This building, erected and equipped by the Gulf Coast Development Company, is constructed on modern methods, having all the light to the back and left side of the pupils. Its seating is up to date Simplex school seats and desk, graded as to height for the different ages of pupils, each equipped with ink well, and receptacle for books. County Superintendent Gainer has pronounced the building and equipment equal to the best in the county, and the term of school that has been held there during the past five school months, from February 7th, until yesterday, under the efficient teaching of Miss Frederica R. Payne, has been very satisfactory in all ways.

Though the term began when there was scarcely more than the outside of the building up, and it still lacks a few things to complete it, yet there has not been a break in the work up to the closing day. Miss Payne has been most attentive in her duties, and she has the thanks of the parents for the excellent progress that has been made by the children. As before stated we claim to have had the best school in the county, and trust the term just closed may be in this respect an augury of what we will have in the future.

Thirty three scholars have been in attendance, though not all at the same time, 16 girls and 17 boys, as follows: Bertie Armstrong, Lillie Armstrong, Lonnie Armstrong, Verner Connor, Olaf Connor, John M. Green, Wyatt Gregory, Jessie Glissen, Willie Glissen, Vesta Gay, Ovida Gay, Maryella Gay, Myrtle Gay, Phoebe Guderian, John Hogeboom, Gay Hogeboom, Charles Hogeboom, Ned Hogeboom, Blanche McMillan, Waver Mock, Eula Mock, Joseph McKinney, Lee McKinney, Dee McKinney, John McKinney, May Porter, Nellie Porter, Joel Porter, Rosa Sutton, Letitia Sutton, Thomas Sutton, John Singleton, Carrie Thompson.

The east bay mail boat Laura broke some of her machinery on Tuesday last, delaying her arrival at St. Andrew some four hours, and necessitating her being hauled out, which will take her off the run from two to three weeks. The Leda took the run on Wednesday morning.

The infant child of Capt L. Danford died on Monday of this week and was buried Tuesday forenoon.

The Ladies Bible Class will hold its weekly meeting at the M. E. church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Perry Hutchinson was at Old Town on Tuesday, and concluded a contract with Capt F. A. Witherill, for the building of a 25 foot launch equipped with a 5 horse power Palmer engine. The boat is to be built very soon, and the work will probably be done by Mr. Ed. Hand. That will insure a good job for our friend Hutchinson.

Mr. Perry Hutchinson and Dr. Huey, of West Bay, have bought out the mercantile business there which has been run by Mr. Will Holley, who will now give all his attention to his business here. Mr. Hutchinson states he will soon have a double team at West Bay with which passengers can be handled promptly between there and DeFuniak Springs, Ereeport, or any other point. This will materially aid the growing traffic between here and DeFuniak Springs.

Wedding Bells.

Purser C. R. Moore of the steamer Tarpon, and Miss Maud Vera Alexander, daughter of Captain Alexander, St. Andrew, will be united in marriage at No. 221 West Chase street, Pensacola, on June 30th, Rev. Sibley, of the Presbyterian church performing the ceremony. Both of the parties are well and favorably known on the bay, and their many friends wish them a long and happy voyage on the sea of married life.

Mr. George H. McKenzie and wife, Oscar P. McKenzie, Taylor Poston, and J. J. Ward, of this place attended the Baptist church at St. Andrew Sunday evening. The Rev. Bryant of Chipley preached a very interesting sermon.

Money Order Office.

Panama City Post Office.

It is with pleasure that the PILOT is able to announce in this issue that the Post Office Department have established a money office here, and on and after Monday, July 1st, money orders can be had and also cashed here, if drawn upon this office. In the absence of a bank this having a money order office here will prove to be of great advantage. See that all your friends are advised of this matter so that they can send money here if they desire, without the trouble and delay that they have had to suffer heretofore. We congratulate Postmaster Taylor Poston upon the result of his efforts to secure this additional facility to his office.

Personal.

Mr. Leslie and Mr. Roswell Gay were here Friday last.

Mr. Otto Franz of Millville returned yesterday on the Tarpon.

Mr. A. G. Chandlee and son left Sunday morning for Chipley.

Mrs. W. F. Gregory and son Wyatt visited at St. Andrew last Saturday.

Mr. J. E. McKenzie and Miss Lillian Carlisle visited Panama City on Sunday.

Mr. C. E. Evans, of Millville, was a caller at the PILOT office on Monday last.

Mr. Lee Wells, of Chipley, was a Panama City visitor on Saturday last.

The East Bay mail boat began making trips to Wetappo again on Monday last.

Cabbages are being brought into town quite freely by parties from the peninsula.

Miss Cox, of Mobile, a niece of Dr. Lee returned with him on the Tarpon yesterday.

Supervisor of Schools G. M. West, was one of the visitors in our school yesterday.

Mr. Barrow of Millville returned home on yesterdays Tarpon from a visit to Pensacola.

Messrs. E. S. and R. D. Prows, of Millville, were callers at the PILOT office last Friday.

Mrs. M. B. Jenks, of St. Andrew, was a visitor at our school at the closing exercises yesterday.

Mr. Whidden, of Dothan, now stopping at St. Andrew, spent Sunday night at W. F. Gregory's.

Mr. David Davis, wife and child, have arrived to take up their permanent residence in Panama City.

J. Evans, of Freeport, has rented the cottage just completed by A. Hogeboom on Magnolia avenue.

Mr. F. Bullock, cashier of the St. Andrew Bank, accompanied by his wife and child, visited Panama City Sunday.

Mr. M. D. Dobbs, of New Orleans, representing the McKoy patent turpentine cup was in our city on Sunday last.

Mr. Adie, from Miles City, Montana, is a Panama City visitor this week. He is stopping at Mr. Gregory's for the present.

Messrs. R. L. McKenzie and R. McLellan, visited at Dr. Booths on Sunday. We regret to learn they found the doctor still ill.

We are informed that Mr. White of Millville has bought back his launch that he sold to Capt. Bert Ware, paying \$600 for the same.

Mr. Quarles of Gulfport visited at Mr. Gregory's, in the West End, on Sunday last, leaving for home on Monday mornings mail boat.

The two horse power Palmer engines for the launches of Mr. Ezra Kinney, of Cromanton, and Dr. Huey, of West Bay, arrived on the Tarpon yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Thompson passed through here on yesterdays Tarpon en route to Apalachicola where her husband Mr. J. B. Thompson has engaged in business.

The mandrel for the Panama City Mill Company's big saw came in on the Tarpon yesterday so we may expect that the mill will resume sawing soon.

Gay.

L. C. Gay was in Panama City on Tuesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs L. C. Gay were Panama City visitors last Friday.

Capt. Frank Ware, of Bay Head, with launch Frances, was in town Monday with passengers.

Master Willie Tompkins, of Tompkins, brought some passengers to town from Bay Head last Friday.

We are glad to note that there are some signs of improvement in Dr. Booth's condition, which we trust will be permanent.

The J. P. Williams delivered freight at L. C. Gay's wharf Monday last, this having been made possible by the recent extension of the wharf.

Dr. Mitchell, accompanied by Mr. Wells, of Chipley, who is sojourning with his wife and child, at St. Andrew, called at Dr. Booths Thursday of last week.

The much needed but refreshing shower of Wednesday was much enjoyed, cooling the heated atmosphere and brightening up vegetation considerably.

Mr. A. J. Gay, returned Tuesday evening via North Bay mail boat, from a business trip to Chipley and other points. He remained over here for a day or two before returning to Panama City.

Dr. Wall, wife and little daughter, of Browwood, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. R. W. and A. J. Gay. The doctor seems to be thoroughly enjoying the attractions of our little place, viz. bathing, and fishing.

The Misses Ovida, Maryella, Vesta and Merta Gay, returned last Friday from Panama City, where they have been attending school. Mrs. A. J. Gay accompanied them. They express themselves as delighted with their teacher, Miss Payne, and are much enthused over and gratified with the work they have accomplished in so short a time.

We are glad to know that the J. P. has made such arrangements as will enable it to accommodate passengers desiring to make points on North Bay, two days in the week. Heretofore, the only regular service has been the North Bay mail boat, which necessitated rising at a most unearthly hour in the morning to make the trip up.

Mr. R. McLellan, of the Panama City PILOT, with Mr. R. L. McKenzie, were pleasant callers at Dr. Booths last Sunday. We are pleased to welcome Mr. McLellan to our beautiful bay country and cannot but have a high regard for one so closely connected with the bright and newsy little paper in which we are all so much interested. His family, which are now in Pensacola, will soon join him at Panama City.

Mrs. A. Wright, with her sons, Messrs. Roy and Lewis, of St. Andrew, called upon Mrs. Booth last Saturday. They expect to leave for their new home, St. Petersburg, Fla., this week. "Lu" has purchased the "Monarch," formerly owned by R. L. McKenzie, which has been refitted with new engine, furnishings, etc., and will put it into the passenger service at St. Petersburg. The Monarch's first home was at Gay, and being the largest and most majestic looking boat on St. Andrew Bay, was quite a source of pride to the Gay people. We trust it may prove a source of much profit to its owner in its new field of labor.

Mr. M. B. Jenks has contracted with A. Hogeboom for the erection of two four room houses, one on Magnolia and one on Luverne avenue, to be completed by July 15th.

Mr. A. R. Sullivan, representing the Avery Hardware & Supply Co., of Pensacola, was looking after their customers and taking orders in Panama City yesterday.

Mr. A. H. Brake, of St. Andrew, was a caller in Panama City on Friday last. Mr. Brake is the only professional embalmer and funeral director on the bay, and also carries a full line of everything required in that business. It is a satisfaction to know that we have such a skillful man in that line among us when the saddest of all occasions in our lives demands his services.